

SWETTENHAM SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED

It Is Semi-Officially Stated That
he Will Depart for England
Very Shortly

GOVERNOR HAS ADDED TO CHAOS

One Kingston Jeweler Makes Affidavit That American Marines Sav-
ed Him from Being Robbed by
Looters—The True Story of the
Clearing Up of Crosswell's Store.

KINGSTON, Jan. 26.—Governor Swettenham will sail for England in a very few days, having resigned his position as Governor of Jamaica, according to a widely circulated rumor here today.

The Governor has denied himself to all interviewers, and at his offices today subordinates refused either to affirm or deny the resignation. It is said that his requested letter of apology to Admiral Davis has also been sent to the British Foreign Secretary, who will forward it to Washington.

The ill-will against Swettenham has increased daily here since the day of the earthquake, and the natives are now muttering against him. His handling of relief work has been miserable. Last night the reserves were called out to check a threatened uprising of the blacks when the Governor's relief committee refused aid to any except church members.

It was learned today that the business losses on which no insurance can be collected will exceed ten million dollars. Twenty-five of the leading merchants are bankrupt, and the resources of the island will be taxed to the limit to weather the storm.

Today Oswald Milke, one of the leading jewelers, made a public affidavit that the American marines had recovered \$5,000 worth of his stock which looters were making way with and refused to even accept little novelties from him.

Swettenham Adds to Chaos.

Some persons are now endeavoring to justify the action of Jamaica's peculiar Governor toward Rear Admiral Davis by circulating the report that members of the working party sent ashore from the American fleet did some looting on its own account. The Daily Telegraph says it can authoritatively deny such reports, and adds that the only things the American sailors took on board which they did not bring ashore were bruised hands and feet acquired in noble efforts in behalf of our citizens.

More light is falling on the extraordinary character of Sir James Alexander Swettenham, K.C.M.G., who wrapped in British official reserve of unusual thickness, refuses to see leading citizens who are anxious to proceed with plans to restore the city. They are going on, ignoring him, but without official co-operation the results are unsatisfactory.

There is no sign of intelligent organization. The various departments of the public service are not working together. Some bands searching for the dead report to Dr. Ogilvie the health officer, and some to the director of public works, Mr. Bell.

Neither knows what the other is doing. Scores of bodies are cremated and never reported. The absence of a central control is responsible for the uncertainty in the identification of numbers of the killed, and no approach to the exact number is possible. This is not regarded as creditable to the government of the colony, which is bitterly denounced by heirs who are thus denied proofs to collect needed life insurance.

Governor's Story Explained.
Governor Swettenham's statement in his letter to Rear Admiral Davis that he saw American sailors cleaning up Crosswell's store is refuted by Eugene Magnus, who thus describes the incident, bringing out the official admission that at the time there were not enough local troops to protect the city.

"I went down on Wednesday to the store to see if I could reach the safe," he says. "I found it impossible until the way was cleared and appealed to Major Kershaw for assistance. He replied he could render none, as he had only a force of 150 men, whereas it required 700. He added that he must try to get help elsewhere. A minute afterward a body of American sailors under the command of an officer came along and asked if I wanted any help. I replied that I did and briefly explained the position.

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the safe for you," promptly responded the officer, and then men immediately entered the store and set to work.

"At that moment the Governor came up and in a blustering manner asked what was being done. I explained. The Governor retorted angrily:—

"But they are Americans! 'Yes,' I replied. 'Thank God, they are Americans, and we need more of them.'"

"A short but fiery passage of words then took place."

SPECIAL JUDGE WILL TRY STROTHERS BROTHERS

Judge Aiken to Withdraw and Governor to Make Appointment—
Trial February 21.

CULPEPER, VA., Jan. 26.—At a conference held here yesterday between the lawyers for both sides of the Strother-Bywaters' murder case and Judge A. M. Aiken, of Danville, Va., who presided in the Culpeper Circuit Court, when the grand jury last Thursday found indictments for murder against James F. and Phillip J. Strother, it was understood that Judge Aiken was to withdraw from the case, so that Governor Claude A. Swanson could appoint some other judge for the trial.

The statute provides that after an indictment is found the Governor may designate some other judge for the case, the regular judge of the circuit being disqualified for any cause. These facts were made known to the Governor yesterday.

Mrs. Viola Strother Bywaters, the slain man's widow, is yet confined to her bed unable to move, but her physician says that she will probably be able to appear as a witness in the case on the 21st day of February next. It is now said that by that time both the Commonwealth and defendants will be ready to proceed with the murder trial, which will be the most important criminal case ever tried in the courts of this county.

Couldn't Get a Church.
Brigadier Alexander M. Daman, of the Salvation Army, who was expected to speak here yesterday, went to Richmond instead. The local branch of the army was unable to secure a church in which to hold a meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL.

Young Men's Hebrew Association
Planning Unique Affair.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of this city and Hampton are planning to tender their members and the public something new in the form of a "combination ball and entertainment," at the Casino Tuesday evening. The committee in charge is making extensive arrangements for this, the association's third annual entertainment. Some of the best talent in this city, Norfolk and Hampton has been secured for the affair. To the person disposing of the largest number of tickets the committee will present a gold handled umbrella.

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MR. WELLFORD CHAIRMAN OF EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

Pastor Gives Up Church Work Temporarily to Attend to
Special Duties.

Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been elected chairman of a general committee of fifteen which is to have in charge a movement toward erecting a denominational building and providing exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition for the Norfolk and Hanover Presbyteries. In order to give all of his attention to this special duty, Mr. Wellford will give up his church work for two or three months and during that time the two Presbyteries will arrange to supply his pulpit.

The session of the church has agreed to the arrangement and Mr. Wellford will enter upon his new duties at once.

The purpose of the Presbyteries is to enterest the Presbyterian church of the world in the movement and arrange for a splendid exhibit at the exposition.

SUING TO RECOVER ON INSURANCE POLICIES

Administrator Willett Endeavoring
to Enforce Payment
of \$20,000.

The hearing of the case of J. A. Willett, administrator for the estate of the late Irwin Tucker, against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, began in the Corporation Court yesterday. Judge Barham is hearing the case without a jury.

The administrator is suing to recover upon insurance policies for \$20,000, which were carried in the defendant company by the late Irwin Tucker. The company is making its fight on the ground that the policies.

Messrs. Ashby & Read, S. Otis Bland and R. G. Bickford are counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. W. Shultice, of Norfolk, represents the defendant company.

NEGRO CHARGED CUTTING HIS OWN DAUGHTER

William Stone Locked-up On Charge
of Felonious Maim-
ing.

William Stone, a negro, was arrested at his home in Rocketts by Patrolman Pearson yesterday afternoon on the charge of feloniously cutting and maiming his 10-year-old daughter.

According to the police the cutting occurred during a fight between Stone and a negro called "Red Tom" at the former's home Friday night. The men quarreled and Stone grabbed a large butcher knife and made for "Red Tom." The girl mixed in the fray and during the melee received a deep gash in her right wrist. The leaders of the wrist were severed and the physician who dressed the wound says she will probably lose her right hand.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

Eastern Insurance Company Almost
Ready to Begin Business.

The director of the Eastern Insurance Company (Incorporated) of Newport News, have chosen the following officers for the company: President—W. B. Vest. Vice-president—Arthur Lee. Secretary and treasury—W. H. F. Enos.

The company expects to be ready to begin business within about sixty days.



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PRESIDENT SENDS HOT MESSAGE TO OKLAHOMA

Says Railroad Interests Must be Protected or He Will Get Out
the Big Stick.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt sent a red hot message to Oklahoma today.

A number of visitors from the Territory were escorted to the White House by Representative Watson, of Indiana, and as the President bade them good-bye he said he would like to send a message by them to the framers of the new State Constitution.

He said that he had never posed as a friend of the railroads, but unless the framers of the Constitution should modify the instrument so that the railroads in Oklahoma might secure their just rights, he would do his best to have the Constitution rejected.

The feature of the Oklahoma Constitution to which the President chiefly objects is a clause recommended by the committee, but not yet finally passed upon by the convention, that prohibits the railroad companies employing men to defend their property during time of strikes.

LAST OF BEECHERS DEAD.

Mrs. Hooker, Sister of Henry Ward
Beecher and Mrs. Stowe.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 26.—The death of Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, which occurred here early today, removes the last of the eleven famous children of the Rev. Lyman Beecher, of whom Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher were the most renowned.

Mrs. Hooker would have been eighty-six years old on February 22, having been born on February 22, 1822, in Litchfield, Conn. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy on January 13, but seemed to gain strength after a day or two, thought at no time was her recovery looked for.

Mrs. Hooker was the youngest of the eleven children, and was best known for her championship of woman's rights, in which work she was aided by her husband. Through their efforts a bill giving property rights to women apart from their husbands was introduced in the Connecticut general assembly in 1870. It was defeated, but was introduced at each succeeding session until passed and signed by Gov. Hubbard in 1877.

Mrs. Hooker is survived by two children—Dr. Edward Beecher Hooker, of this city, and Mrs. Alice Hooker Day, of New York, the widow of John C. Day, of that city.

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A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal

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NOTICE.

To satisfy a mortgage held by W. A. Lewis against the schooner Alice Horner, of which W. J. Carter is now owner and master, said schooner will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Thursday, February 14th, 1907. For further information apply to W. A. LEWIS, Gloucester Point, Va. 1-15-td.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The second half term of the Newport News Public Schools will begin on Friday, February 1. At ten (10) o'clock on that day new pupils will be admitted into any grade throughout the school system. All applicants for admittance must be at least seven (7) years of age and must be accompanied by the parent or guardian. The parent is required to make application on a form prescribed by the School Board giving full data as to date of birth, successful vaccination, school last attended with record at same, residence and occupation of the parent or guardian.

Parents should be careful to enter their children at the beginning of the term, Friday, February 1. On that day the principals and teachers are solely occupied with the enrollment of pupils; Monday they are engaged with the regular school work and therefore can not be interrupted with the enrollment of new pupils.

W. C. MORTON, Superintendent
Jan. 20, 22, 26, 27, 29, 31, 7t.

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WANTED—\$2,000, 3 year loan on 16-room house, centre of city, valued at \$4,000; annual rental \$360; and \$3,500, 5 year loan on corner brick store and dwelling on Jefferson avenue, valued at \$7,000, renting at \$775. Liberal brokerage will be paid. Box 395, City. 1-27-3t.

WANTED—TENANTS TO SEE THE cozy home on Twenty-second street between Roanoke and Chestnut avenues, we can sell for only \$500. \$300 cash and balance about \$7 monthly. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., (Incorporated). 1-27-3t.

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WANTED—A LADY OVER THIRTY to fill a responsible position. Address "H," care Daily Press. 1-26-2t.

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO KNOW we have just received a fine cargo of anthracite coal. Try Otto Coke. BENSON, PHILLIPS AND CO. 1-24-6t.

WANTED—BOARDERS, 130 THIRTY-first Street. Modern conveniences. References exchanged. 11-2-3m.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A SECOND FLOOR room, with board. Apply 3308 West avenue. 1-27-6t.

FOR RENT—THREE OR FOUR UNFURNISHED or partly furnished rooms; very reasonable to agreeable party. Southern exposure. 623 Twenty-ninth street. 1t.

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FOR SALE—EXTRA GOOD HOUSE and lot on corner at Riverview, on old car line; 6 rooms and reception hall; city water, extra large lot. Only \$1,000; \$550 cash, balance \$8.33 monthly, and 6 per cent. interest. Very cheap place. Plenty room for poultry, cow, horse, hogs and garden. The one who raises these things, will be a "winner" this year and hereafter. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., (Incorporated). 1-27-1t.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Printing Co. will be held in the company's office, No. 227 Twenty-fifth street, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Thursday, February 7, 1907, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. C. GREGORY,
Secretary.

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PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. A., Newport News, Virginia, January 18, 1907.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city for the month of February, 1907, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., on January 29, 1907, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for Subsistence Stores opened January 29, 1907," addressed to Captain Frederic H. Pomroy, Commissary, U. S. A. 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 & 29-6t.

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